

IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS PRESS RELEASE

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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

Robert P. Marseille, M.D., a 46 year-old physician formerly practicing in Cedar Rapids and Coralville, Iowa, had a disciplinary decision issued by the Board. On June 5, 2003, Dr. Marseille was charged by the Board with the inability to practice medicine and surgery with reasonable skill and safety due to a mental condition and engaging in unethical or unprofessional conduct when he failed to accurately document patient care provided and he documented patient examinations on several occasions when in fact no examination was performed. Following a disciplinary hearing on March 18, 2004, the Board issued a decision and concluded that Dr. Marseille suffers from a mental condition which impairs his ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety. The Board dismissed the charges that Dr. Marseille failed to accurately document patient care and that he inappropriately documented care when no examination was performed. Dr. Marseille's Iowa medical license was placed on indefinite probation subject to certain monitoring conditions due to his mental condition.